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## ARRIVAL OF THE "PACIFIC."

## THE WASHOE INDIAN WAR.

## The Chicago Convention.

## THE NEWS FROM MEXICO.

## LATER FROM EUROPE.

## The Revolution in Naples.

## Important from China and Japan

The steamship Pacific arrived from San Francisco, about 8 o'clock yesterday morning. She brings papers from San Francisco to the 8th inst. Her list of passengers, and manifest, will be found in the usual column. Her news is interesting, and a summary will be found below:

### California.

Three thousand seven hundred and seventy-two Chinese have arrived at San Francisco, since the 1st of May last.

Judge Terry was arraigned on the 7th instant in the Fourth District Court, San Francisco, on the indictment charging him with killing David C. Broderick. He pleaded not guilty.

Dr. Stone, who killed Senator Bell, at Sacramento, has also been arraigned, and pleaded not guilty.

The owners of the newly discovered quartz vein in Chile Camp, Tuolumne county, took out several pans full of dirt from around their vein on 26th May, which, upon washing, yielded between two and three pounds of gold to the pan.

A rich quartz lead has been struck near the North Fork of Salmon River, in Klamath county. It prospects about an ounce to one pound of rock.

The Pacific Methodist announces the death of the Rev. John I. Cox, at his residence near Santa Rosa, on the 27th ult.

Judge H. P. Haun, late United States Senator, died at his residence in Marysville, about 10 o'clock on the morning of the 6th instant. He was taken the day before with a violent fever, and died the next day. He was buried on the 7th.

The Washoe war continues to occupy a good share of public attention. Relief meetings have been held in various parts of California, and considerable money raised. Mining in Washoe is suspended for the present. A table of the killed and missing at the massacre of Pyramid Lake, sets the numbers known to be dead at 23; missing 19. Total, 42.

It is supposed that Indians have destroyed two or three of the stations belonging to the Pony Express, and ran off the stock. A party is organizing, having in view the re-opening of the route.

An engagement took place on June 2d, near Pyramid Lake, between a company of Volunteers and a large body of Indians. The whites lost three men, and the savages about twenty. The latter were defeated.

The crops of grain, on both sides of the great divide between Stockton and the Stanislaus, have suffered severely from the effects of the late heavy winds. A great portion of the grain has been blown to the ground and totally destroyed.—*Stockton Argus*.

The elections in Oregon have been close. It is thought the Republicans have carried the State.

### The States.

We have intelligence from the Eastern States to May 17th:

The Chicago (Republican) Convention was in session. It is distinguished by the decorum and order that has so far prevailed. A ballot has not yet been taken for a nominee for the Presidency. Hon. David Wilmot has been elected to preside over the Convention.

The Japanese Embassy had arrived at Washington. They were received in an appropriate manner.

It has been discovered that Postmaster Fowler, of New York city, is a defaulter to a large amount; some accounts say \$200,000. An investigation has been ordered.

At a Democratic meeting at Atlanta, Ga., the Postmaster defended the Charleston seceders, and denounced Douglas as a traitor to the Democracy and the South. Mr. Yancey made a lengthy and similar speech. The National Baltimore Democracy was defended by Col. Gaskill. The meeting adjourned for a week.

Seldon Brainard, a Wall street broker, and Jas. C. Lawrence, a lawyer, have been arrested in New York, charged with forgeries on the pension office amounting to \$500,000.

The correspondent of the New York Tribune writing from Buchanan, Texas, gives the particulars of the burning at the stake of a young white man, a colporteur, and supposed Yankee, who had with him a wagon load of books, consisting of bibles and standard religious works, and a few copies of Helper's "Impending Crisis." The victim was stripped, covered with tar, tied to a tree over his own wagon, which was next filled with faggots and tar, and then set on fire.

A destructive fire had occurred at Nebraska city, which consumed nearly all the business portion of the place. Loss about \$120,000, on which there was insurance to the amount of from \$70,000 to \$75,000.

Denman & Co.'s carriage manufactory, at Rahway, N. J., has been burned. Loss, \$50,000; insured for \$30,000.

### Europe.

Advices from Europe are to the 6th May:  
The Reform bill in the English House of Commons had passed a second reading.

Lord John Russell had stated that the English proposition for the settlement of the San Juan difficulty had been rejected by the American Government, and that future action depends upon Secretary Cass' reply to the last English dispatch.

There is no change to note in the aspect of continental politics. Rumors were current of renewed troubles in the interior of Sicily.

Spain has granted a general amnesty to the Carlists.

The King of Sardinia was at Bologna, and had had an enthusiastic reception. Arrests continued at Messina. Naples was quiet. Being advised by Cavour, Garibaldi has not gone to Sicily.

Mazzini has issued a proclamation to the Sicilians urging them to unite with Victor Emanuel. No decision has yet been made at Paris in regard to the evacuation of Rome.

The Patagonian missionary steamer Allen Gardner has been captured by the natives.

The Bishops of Romagna have received prohibitions against taking any part in the reception of King Victor Emanuel.

A correspondent of the *Journal des Debats* was ordered to leave Rome, by the Pope, but obtained a delay for twenty days.

Advices from Naples say the royal army attacked the insurgents entrenched on the town of Carini, on the 18th. The fight was desperate, and continued for the three following days, when the government troops received reinforcements, and compelled the insurgents to retire on Partinico, leaving 250 killed behind. The royal troops had three hundred killed. The town of Carini was pillaged and set fire to. Great misery prevails at Palermo. Since the execution of thirteen insurgents on the 26th, Neapolitan soldiers were surprised and hung at Carini. Letters assert that the Neapolitan army amounts to 160,000.

It is said that a Neapolitan General had been captured by the insurgents, that the seat of Government is about to be transferred to Messina, and that the garrison at Palermo, numbering 20,000 men, are afraid to proceed to the interior.

### Mexico.

A great battle has been fought near San Luis Potosi, between 4,000 Reactionists and a large force of Liberals. The latter were victorious. The second corps of Miramon was cut to pieces. Eighteen pieces of artillery and 1,000 prisoners were taken, together with all the baggage, ammunition and stores. Gen. Lorgu, chief in command, and the other Reactionist officers, were taken prisoners. Gen. Urzua and Caravajal, commanding the Liberals, took possession of San Luis Potosi.

A large number of officers had been summoned to Vera Cruz to arrange a combined attack on the capital.

Dispatches from Minister McLane to the United States Government, state that a messenger has just arrived at Vera Cruz from the city of Mexico, announcing that Miramon's Government has accepted the basis of adjustment proposed by the French and English Governments, accepting the provisions for civil and religious toleration.

### China, India and Japan.

The Buckabad factory in India, has been destroyed by discontented ryots. All the papers and books were burned. Troops have been dispatched to the disaffected district.

The war with China is to go on. A band of marauders were seeking Canton. The Chinese merchants at Swatow have demolished the Custom-house. A letter to the San Francisco *Alta* says, "the last hopes of a pacific solution are at an end." The French forces are not ready for an attack. An advance in rice has taken place, owing to the scarcity of that article of consumption.

By an arrival at San Francisco, the news of the assassination of Prince Goitaio, of Japan, is not confirmed; although it is reported an insurrection has broken out in that country, and that a Prince was killed in an engagement with the rebels. Much alarm is felt by foreigners at Yeddo, at the turn affairs have taken.

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500 CASES Swaine, Board & Co.'s celebrated OLD TOM;  
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HEAD MASTER—The Rev. A. C. Garrett, B. A.

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Boys will be admitted from the age of seven and upwards.

School Fees are fixed for the present at \$100 per annum, payable quarterly in advance.

There will be two vacations in the year.

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Prospectuses and further information may be obtained by application to the Rev. A. C. GARRETT, Fort Street, Victoria.

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May 21, 1860. my22 1m

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my17 1m

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1000 bbls Self-Rising Flour;  
250 mats China Sugar;  
200 bbls Sandwich Island Sugar;  
70 cs and hbls choice Bacon;  
75 hbl and whole bbl extra clear Pork;  
40 bbls choice Butter;  
50 cs Jewell & Harrison's Lard;  
2100 sbs Bayo Chili and White Beans;  
50 chests choice Black Tea;  
50 chests choice Green Tea;  
200 boxes Adamantine and Sperm Candles;  
100 doz Blue Overalls;  
100 doz White Overalls;  
100 doz fine Grey Overshirts;  
100 doz Cassimere Pants;  
100 gross boxes Smoking Tobacco;  
50 bbls Champagne, favorite brands;  
100 cs Wolfe's Russ' and Voldner's Schnapps;  
50,000 lbs Cheung Tobacco, assorted brands, at New Westminster, which we offer to dealers at low rates;  
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25 sacks Java Coffee;  
25 sacks Rio Coffee;  
10 chests superior Black Tea;  
20 bbls Crushed Sugar;  
Lobsters, Oysters;  
Worcester Sauce; J & H Lard;  
Pickles; Syrup, &c. &c.  
In store and for sale at low rates by  
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my21-tt SAM'L NESBITT.

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JUST RECEIVED PER EXPRESS, from P. Lawson & Son, Edinburgh, embracing Turnip, Carrot, Parsnip, Cucumber, Tomato, Beet, Onion, Cauliflower, Cabbage, Celery, Rhubarb, Marjoram, Ash, Spruce, Larch, Broom, Cedar and Labanum, etc. For sale by  
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HENSEN'S WHISKY, } In one dozen  
SCOTCH WHISKY, } cases.  
SUPERIOR OLD PORT WINE, }  
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SCOTCH OATMEAL, AT GREATLY REDUCED RATES.—FEARL BARLEY, finest quality and fresh, from the Craigflower Mills, Vancouver Island.  
HENDERSON & BURNABY,  
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N. B.—All orders from British Columbia, Oregon or Washington Territory, by Express or otherwise will be promptly attended to.  
my5 tt K. GAMBITZ & MEYER.

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## TO ADVERTISERS.

All advertisements, unless the time for which they are to be inserted is specified, will be continued until ordered out, and so charged.

Saturday Morning, June 16, 1860.

The Press.

Our readers may not be aware that our obsolete parliamentary code deny to newspapers the privilege of reporting the transactions of the Assembly as a right; but concedes it as a special favor. Formerly, debates were held with closed doors. Gradually they found their way into the press; and what was connived at at first, has assumed such importance that to prohibit the press from publishing the proceedings of the British parliament, would call down such a storm on the heads of the ministers that they would scarcely be safe on their shoulders for twenty-four hours. In fact, British statesmen encourage the publication of all parliamentary transactions. It gives them a notoriety unequalled in any other age; and what is more, it enables them to combat errors on opinions more readily; and thus reach the public ear more easily, and establish themselves in the confidence of the masses. The debates and the measures of parliament, and the comments of the press are alike beneficial to the government and the people. Good measures are supported; bad ones exposed. A good government has no reason to fear the widest publication or the utmost latitude of discussion. It is only bad ones, with bad measures that fear the exposure of their evil schemes before they are matured.

The press can attack as well as defend. It is acknowledged to be the greatest bulwark of a free people. Nothing but practical measures, and wise and virtuous rulers, can pass unscathed from its attacks; the corrupt wither before it, as the plucked flower in the summer's sun. Sheridan never uttered a more eloquent remark, than when he attacked in parliament the ministers of the day, for attempting to curb the press. His words were, "Give them a corrupt House of Lords; give them a venal House of Commons; give them a tyrannical Prince; give them a truckling Court; and let me have but an unfettered press, and I will defy them to enroach a hair's breadth on the liberties of England." Such sentiments are as dear to Englishmen as their household gods. And here, where a parallel might not be inappropriately drawn, none but a few persons with a little brief authority opposed them—they are enshrined in the hearts of the people. But these few have once already attempted to muzzle the press; but signally failed, to their great discomfiture. And from a resolution introduced into the Assembly yesterday, the attempt has been made again—to end with precisely the same results.

Our strictures on the measures before the Assembly appear to have aroused the ire of certain thin-skinned members, and a resolution was brought forward in the Assembly yesterday to inquire into a breach of its privileges, committed by the British Colonist, through publishing the firemen's Bill, and commenting on it besides. The last time that a full-fledged attempt was made here to gag the press, and this paper in particular, instead of treating the Napoleonic muzzlers to a weekly paper, we established a tri-weekly. We warn them that if any new attempt is made, we shall visit them with a daily paper. Neither caresses, offered bribes, nor intimidation, have succeeded in turning us from the straightforward path of duty. We ask nothing more than our rights—the people's rights—and have them we will, at any and all hazards. A pretty idea it is, certainly, that the press—the only press that ever dared to utter the sentiments of the public—should be subjected to a censorship, founded on obsolete usages.

After formally obtaining the consent of the Speaker to report the debates and publish all documents laid before the House, the learned Mr. Crease, in conjunction with Mr. Cary, calls for a committee of five to inquire into their publication, stigmatizing the publication as a breach of privilege. We must read these maiden statesmen a lesson, as they obviously are unacquainted with their position and duty. The representatives of the people are the servants of the people. The people are the masters. The masters want to know what they are doing. The masters cannot leave their business to listen to their windy debates. The press is chosen as the medium to acquaint the masters with what the servants are doing. Were the press to be deprived of publishing debates, or of stating the nature of the measures before the Assembly, or of commenting on them, the masters would want to know the reason why. In the present case,

no good reason can be given for reviving an obsolete custom, in order to stop the publication of bills or newspaper comments. None but some ulterior or hidden motive could be given. For if the Assembly use common sense either in speeches or bills, it will not be injured by printing. If it don't use common sense in either one or the other, it is right and proper that the people should know it; and the best and only way to know it is by ventilating public measures in the public prints.

Next Monday, or soon after, Major Foster's motion to open the doors of the Legislative Council to reporters and the public will be before the Assembly. Only a few weeks back, Mr. Crease, in his place in the House, announced himself favorable to the movement. How he can harmonize such views with his motion yesterday, we leave him to describe—we cannot. In the meanwhile, whatever obsolete usages or Star Chamber decrees may dictate to suppress an independent press, common sense and common liberty declare for a free press, and no puny efforts in or out of the Assembly will ever be allowed to muzzle it.

## Another International Difficulty.

Considerable excitement was caused on Thursday, by the escape of a man named William Smith, alias Watkins, who was held as a prisoner on board the United States mail steamer, Eliza Anderson. It appears that Smith, who is a native of Liverpool, England, enlisted in the United States' army, in one of the Atlantic States, and was ordered to join Company F, 9th Regiment, quartered at Semiahmoo barracks, on the 49th parallel, and under command of Capt. Woodruff. About two months after joining the Company, Smith, with some other soldiers, deserted, and fled to Langley, British Columbia. There, a detachment of U. S. soldiers, under Lieut. McKibben, arrested them, and carried Smith to Semiahmoo. Thence he was conveyed, under arrest, to Steilacoom, in Washington Territory, where he was court-martialed. He was afterward carried back to Semiahmoo. On Wednesday the steamer Eliza Anderson arrived in this port with Smith, as a prisoner, in irons. In the afternoon, by some means he escaped, though heavily ironed. At the head of Myers' wharf he was seized by two American citizens, and again placed on board the Eliza Anderson. Popular feeling naturally took the side of the prisoner, particularly as he claimed British protection, and asserted that he was an Englishman by birth. No action, however, was taken by our authorities to liberate him. The fact existed that a man was arrested in broad daylight, in our streets, without the sanction of our laws, and yet no effort was made to vindicate our sovereignty. A disposition, on the contrary, was manifested to let the matter pass without notice. Luckily, things were not allowed to take that turn, for about midnight Smith again effected his escape, and claimed the protection of the police, who locked him up in the city prison till yesterday morning, when he was brought before Justice Pemberton.

Capt. Woodruff, U. S. A., appeared in behalf of the United States, and demanded that Smith should be placed in his custody. He stated that the escaped prisoner belonged to the Boundary Commission Escort; that he was now on his way to Fort Steilacoom; and that the pass granted to those connected with the Boundary Survey enabled the Commissioners to exercise authority on both sides of the line. He did not recognize any difference between a prisoner escaping in British Columbia or escaping in Vancouver Island, so long as he was connected with the Boundary Commission.

The Attorney General objected to giving up the prisoner, stating that he was not now connected with the survey.

Justice Pemberton thought he ought to be given up; but said he had no authority to do so. It was necessary to apply to the Governor. He said he would retain the prisoner in custody till the pleasure of the Governor was known. So without any authority sanctioned by law, Smith is kept a prisoner in the common jail. Captain Woodruff has taken measures to bring the matter before the Governor.

**SUDDEN DEATH.**—Mr. Julien Lassalette, a native of the town of Oloron, Basses Pyrennees, and of the firm of St. Ours and Lassalette, expired at his residence on Kane street, on Thursday evening, after a very brief illness. Mr. L. had been a resident of Victoria only about one month; and his demise was sudden and unlooked for by his friends; although he has been complaining for some time. His age was 39 years, and he leaves a young wife inconsolable at his untimely death. The funeral will take place from his late residence, at half-past three o'clock this afternoon.

**ROBBERIES.**—Several robberies of a trifling character have taken place within the past week across James' Bay, beyond the Government buildings. Dennis Hight's house was entered on Tuesday, and all his Sunday clothes taken. A man named Wilson lost all his blankets; and Mr. Richards, a gardener, had all the implements of his business stolen. These thefts are laid to the Northern Indians, who prowled about on the outskirts of the town during the day, and steal everything they can lay their hands on.

**ARRIVAL FROM THE SANDWICH ISLANDS.**—The brig Mary Ellen arrived in this port on Thursday, in 18 days from Honolulu, with freight and passengers for Victoria and Portland, Oregon. She reports having had light E. N. E. winds during most of the passage; was becalmed outside two days in sight of land. Capt. N. F. Bennett has furnished us with late Sandwich Island papers, but we find in them nothing of interest.

**"ON THE SQUARE."**—A Hyte Indian, named "Moustache," was arrested by officer Jones yesterday, on a charge of stealing a carpenter's square. The Police Judge sent the aborigine to the chain-gang for fourteen days, and consigned his flowing locks to the tender mercies of a knight of the scissars.

**NARROW ESCAPE.**—Yesterday afternoon, as the steamer Pacific was about leaving Esquimalt for San Francisco, Mr. Richard Broderick, who was in the ferry boat, had a narrow escape from drowning. The steamer had occasion to back water, in doing which her wheels came very close to the boat, and Mr. B. jumped out to escape being injured in case she was struck. After swimming for a short distance, a man from the steamer jumped over to assist him; but Mr. B. managed to reach shore without his help. The boat was uninjured.

**THE SHIP "LAWSON."**—The complaint against the ship Lawson, preferred by the Harbormaster, for failing to bring a medicine-chest, on her late voyage from China, will be heard in the Police Court this morning. Our files from China, received per Pacific, gives about the same account of the causes of the return of the Lawson to Hongkong, as we have already published.

**DEPARTURE OF THE ELIZA ANDERSON.**—This steamer left about two o'clock yesterday, for the Sound. Several American officers who were on board, and had been spending a few days with their friends in Victoria, were enthusiastically cheered by a large crowd, which had gathered on the wharf to witness their departure, as the boat moved off.

**THE "GOV. DOUGLAS."**—This steamer left for the river at half-past two o'clock this morning. She carried one hundred and ten tons merchandise; fifty Chinese and thirty white passengers. Among the latter were Admiral Baynes, and the commandants of the Plumper and Topaze.

**CHICKENS.**—Twelve coops of chickens arrived on the Pacific yesterday, from Portland. They met a ready sale at \$2 per pair. A large number were purchased by Chinamen, who are passionately fond of such luxuries.

**SUBSCRIPTION.**—A subscription in aid of the widows and orphans of the sailors belonging to H. M. S. Satellite, who were drowned a few days ago, has been started. We hope a round sum will be realized.

**CHERRIES.**—Lovers of this delicious fruit can be supplied at any of the fruit stores, at the moderate price of \$1 per pound. Rather expensive but nevertheless very good.

**SHIPMENT OF TREASURE.**—The amount of gold dust shipped by Wells, Fargo & Co. yesterday, per Pacific, was \$26,949.

**THE "PACIFIC."**—The steamer Pacific left at about two o'clock yesterday afternoon, for San Francisco.

**CLEANING OUT THE GUTTERS.**—The chain-gang were yesterday busily engaged removing the filth from the gutters on Yates street.

**UP FOR VICTORIA.**—The barks Vickery, Ork, and Leonesa were up for this place, June 8th.

## NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

## "Scripture Scenes and Characters."

**A SERIES OF SUNDAY MORNING** Discourses on the above subjects will be delivered in Fort street Congregational Church, by the Rev. MATTHEW MACFIE. To-morrow, June 17th: "The Giving of the Law on Mount Sinai." Service to begin at 11 o'clock. July 1st

**EX "Mary Ellen," from Honolulu.** **SANDWICH ISLAND MOLASSES, IN** Barrels and kegs; STICKS, in barrels and kegs; FLOUR, in sacks; SWEET POTATOES, in prime order; BEEF, put up for family use, in half barrels; SALT, in gunnies. — ALSO —

Chairs, Champagne, Cider, Ale, Eau de Cologne, Saddlery and Clothing, and 2 Whale Boats, with Oars and rowlocks complete. For sale by

MONSARRAT & ALMON, 9 Wharf street, Victoria. July 6

## To Sell or Let,

**THE ORLEANS HOUSE AND LOT.**—This well known Private Hotel, situated in good locality, containing Dining Room, two Sitting Rooms, 14 Bed Rooms, Kitchens, Outhouses, etc., in excellent condition. — ALSO —

A separate Cottage on same Lot, to be disposed of by private bargain, or leased for a term not less than six months.

**ALSO, TO LEASE.** In lots to suit tenants, the Property at the corner of Yates and Wharf streets, lately occupied by the premises of James Yates, Esq. Apply to JOHN J. COCHRANE, Land Agent, Government street, next Post Office.

N. B.—City Lots and Rural Lands for Sale. All branches of the Land Agency business attended to. Loans Negotiated, etc. July 6

## M. PRAG.

Yates street, offers for sale, cheap.

**HARDWARE, Agricultural Implements, Bar Iron, Steel & Iron-Mongery, STOVE & TINWARE** of every description.

Glass and Crockery Ware, Wood and Willow Ware, &c. &c. July 5-tf

**Who would be Bald or Grey?!**—Over ten thousand grey heads have been restored to their original color within the last year, by the use of FISH'S INFALLIBLE HAIR RESTORATIVE. Magic-like, it arrests the threatened baldness, returns the dark brilliant hue, to the grey-headed, and restores the hair to a fine glossy and healthy appearance; thus acting in strict compliance with the first and greatest of all toilette-makers—Nature. Principal Office for Wholesale and Retail, 139 Sacramento street, San Francisco. For sale by Druggists generally.

**LANGLEY BROS.,** Wholesale and Retail Agents, Victoria, V. I. July 5-tf

## For Fort Hope &amp; Port Douglas DIRECT.

**The Steamer Governor Douglas**

Will leave for the above Ports,

**ON SATURDAY, 16TH INST.,**

At 2 o'clock, A. M.

For Freight or Passage, apply on board, or to

SAMUEL PRICE & CO., Agents. July 2

**FOR SALE, EX D. M. HALL**

**125 BELLS, ROSENDALE CEMENT.** In good order, and ready to sell. J. J. SOUTHWATE & CO., Wharf street, July 2

## News from the River.

The schooner Carolina, Captain Jones, arrived yesterday morning, in thirty-seven hours from New Westminster. Mr. H. Lee Alley, of Ballou's Express, came passenger, and brings \$12,000 in dust.

Mr. Alley reports that there are not many men on their way down, as yet, from Quesnelle. Twenty miners came down on the Carolina. The steamer Wilson G. Hunt may be looked for to-morrow morning.

Fraser river was as high on the 11th instant, as it was on the 18th of the same month last year. Fears are entertained that it may rise still higher. At Port Douglas, it has reached the floors of several of the stores.

An Englishman, named Little, was killed at Port Douglas on Monday last, by a log rolling on him at McDonald's saw mill.

Two or three freight boats have been capsized between Hope and Yale within the past week. No lives lost; goods mostly saved.

Several heavy orders have been received at Yale from above, which cannot be fulfilled owing to the want of pack-mules on that route.

The Governor was at Yale when Mr. Alley left, on Monday last. He was in good health. Bishop Hill preached a sermon at Yale on Sunday last.

A Spaniard died at Port Douglas on Monday last.

Business generally along the river was improving.

**NARROW ESCAPE OF "SCOTTY."**—Yesterday morning, "Scotty" the crazy man, who daily perambulates our streets, and whose antipathy to Indians is well known, ordered a buck off the sidewalk on Yates street, when the latter presented a pistol at Scotty's breast, and was about to fire, when a bystander seized and disarmed him. The pistol was handed to a police officer for safe keeping.

## NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

## FOR SALE.

## JUST RECEIVED.

## 150 SUPERIOR AMERICAN

## Milk Cows,

## AND FOR SALE BY

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## THE HAWAIIAN BRIG

## "Mary Ellen,"

## BENNETT, MASTER,

Will be dispatched for the above Port

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For Freight or Passage, apply to

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CORNER VIEW AND DOUGLAS STREETS,

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## THE FIRST QUALITY OF

## BEEF, PORK

## LAMB, MUTTON,

## VEGETABLES,

ETC.....ETC.....ETC,

## ALWAYS ON HAND.

## FAMILIES SUPPLIED

## RISELY &amp; CO.

July 6-tf

## Assay Office,

## YATES STREET.

## VICTORIA, V. I.

**THE LIBERAL PATRONAGE** received from Miners and Dealers in Gold Dust, since the opening of the PIONEER ASSAY OFFICE of the undersigned, is acknowledged by the fact that they still continue at their old stand, and solicit a continuation of their support.

**ASSAYS OF GOLD, SILVER & ORES** of every description made, and returns given within Six Hours, in Bars or Coin, at the option of the detector.

Advances Made on Gold Dust for Assaying. As vouchers for the correctness of our Assays, we refer to the following well known Banking Houses in San Francisco and Victoria:

SAN FRANCISCO. B. Davidson, Esq., Wells, Fargo & Co., Parrott & Co., Sather & Church, Tallant & Wilde, Abel Guy.

VICTORIA. Bank British N America, Wells, Fargo & Co., MacDonald & Co.

July 1m2dp MARCHAND, JR., & CO.

## HARDWARE.

## Builders', Agricultural

## —AND—

## GENERAL HARDWARE.

## JAMES BELL,

July 13-tf JOHNSON STREET

## HARDWARE. TINWARE.

## Boots and Shoes.

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Boots and Shoes made to order at the most reasonable rates, and in the most satisfactory manner. N. B.—Repairing done with neatness and dispatch. July 2m FRANCIS BEEGAN.

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## WHARF STREET,

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BOARD, per Week, \$7 to \$8.

BOARD AND LODGING, per Week, \$10.

Wines, Ales and Liquors of the best description.

Private Rooms for Families.

A large HALL, suitable for Balls or Public Meetings.

July 4-tf JAMES WILCOX, Proprietor.

## SOUTHWATE &amp; MITCHELL,

## COMMISSION MERCHANTS,

## Albert Wharf,

VICTORIA, VANCOUVER ISLAND, And Battery street, San Francisco, California. July 1-tf

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## Choice Old Wines &amp; Brandies.

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## Hardware &amp; Mining Tools,

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## Crockery &amp; Glassware,

## CAMPHENE,

## Paints and Oils, Window Glass,

## Drugs and Medicines,

## SHIP CHANDLERY,

## Boots and Shoes,

## CLOTHING, DRY &amp; FANCY GOODS,

## SAIL DUCK, ALL NOS.

And a variety of other Goods suitable for British Columbia. July 12-tf

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## PAINTER.

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In a style not surpassed by any establishment of this place, either as regards execution or terms.

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of the most recent patterns;

Gold Mouldings and Pictures (framed);

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All of which articles I offer at the most reasonable terms, being enabled by my business connections to purchase the best and sell cheap. And I particularly mention the advantage to those purchasing their goods from me, where they will receive all the information required to use the same, which cannot reasonably be expected nor given at Drug Stores, where some of such articles may be kept.

## I. N. JEFFERIES,

Yates street, next below Wells, Fargo & Co's Express. July 7

## SAMUEL PRICE &amp; CO.,

## COMMISSION MERCHANTS,

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**EX WILLIAMTIC,--HANS' ALE.** 60 hhd new Brew. For sale by DICKSON, CAMPBELL & CO., cor Johnson and Wharf sts. July 4-tf



## House of Assembly.

THURSDAY, June 14, 1860.

House met at half-past 3 o'clock. Present—Messrs. Foster, Gordon, Green, Crease, Coles, Cooper, Cary, Franklin, Tolmie, McDonald, Southgate, Waddington, and Helmecken.

House went into Committee on the Estimates, Mr. Waddington in the chair.

The Chairman—The Clerk for Attorney General's office is allowed £200; expenses incidental to prosecutions, £310. We will consider the Clerk's salary first.

The Chairman said, not being a legal man he could not say necessary a Clerk might be; but the general opinion is, that the office of Attorney General is a very lucrative one. I suppose it will be proper for me to inquire whether we have an Attorney General for this colony?

Mr. Cary replied, that the reason why the Attorney General required a Clerk was: that he had too much work to perform, and could not do without assistance.

Mr. Crease—If we vote this amount, shall we do so with the assurance of the Clerk being applied to public business, and not to private affairs?

Mr. Cary—Of course, to public business.

Mr. Gordon hoped there would be a Clerk allowed, as, if there were not, the Attorney General would be compelled to pay a Clerk out of his own salary, which is only £300 per annum.

Mr. Foster—There is one question in the minds of all: Are we to have an Attorney General, whose time is consumed in British Columbia? We do not know who is to be the Attorney General for Vancouver Island alone—when we are to have him—or what are to be his duties. A statement has been made that the Attorney General would only do what he is bound by his contract. I think it is found that the Attorney General will not do his duty, he will soon be called to make his *conge*. I believe that a former gentleman, who filled that office, was dismissed from that position because a certain other gentleman agreed to do the work for nothing.

Mr. Cary—No! no! no!

Mr. Foster—The Attorney General has stated here on several occasions, that he is performing the duties for nothing.

Mr. Cary—Question! question!

Mr. Foster—The amount allowed the Attorney General is £300. Now, will the gentleman be kind enough to let us know what he receives from British Columbia?

Mr. Cary—Question! question!

Mr. Foster—The moment we vote a Clerk to the Attorney General, that Clerk will have to do just what he is told.

Mr. Franklin—The gentleman is out of order. The Clerk will have to do what he is told—private or public business. The Attorney General has told us that he can do the whole of his private correspondence, and we have not allowed other departments much more important, a clerk.

The gentleman has taken upon himself the office, and I think it much more proper that British Columbia should pay the salary than Vancouver Island. I cannot see the necessity for a clerk for the Attorney-General, when we have declined to vote clerks for officers who devote their whole time to this colony.

Mr. Crease said he was in favor of voting the Attorney-General a clerk if he confined himself to the business of this colony. But he was not willing to pay half a salary to half a man. [Laughter.]

Mr. Cooper moved that the salary for a clerk for the Attorney-General be expunged from the Estimates.

The Chairman—We have a right, before we vote a salary for an officer, to know what office he is going to fill. We want to know to whom we are going to pay this money. That is the reason I asked the question whether we had or had not an Attorney-General for Vancouver Island.

Mr. Cary said he should not occupy the position of Attorney-General for both colonies after he found the duties too heavy. In regard to the assertion of the honorable gentleman (Mr. Foster), in which he says that I offered to take the office of Crown Solicitor for nothing, it is entirely erroneous.

Mr. Cooper's amendment was lost: *Ayes*—Foster, Coles, Cooper, Tolmie, McDonald; *Nos*—Gordon, Green, Crease, Southgate, Cary, Franklin, Helmecken; 7.

Mr. Crease moved that the salary for the Attorney-General's clerk be £150.

Mr. Cooper said if he was convinced a clerk was indispensably necessary, he would vote for the salary as set down in the Estimates rather than cut it down too low.

Mr. Crease withdrew his amendment, and the clerk was allowed £200, unanimously.

Mr. Foster then moved that the salary of the Attorney General's clerk be paid only when Attorney General for Vancouver Island be appointed.

The Chairman asked that the motion might be delayed until voting on Steward's motion.

The return, allowing Attorney General's office £310 for incidental expenses, was carried—*Ayes*—Gordon, Green, Crease, Southgate, Cary, Franklin, Tolmie, McDonald, and Helmecken. *Nos*—Foster, Coles, and Cooper.

The salary of Assistant Colonial Surveyor (£300), was next considered.

Mr. Helmecken, in reply to a remark of Mr. Tolmie, said he did not consider we should pay these salaries at all, until we are placed in possession of the lands and the revenue derived therefrom.

The Chairman—We are asked to vote money to pay for surveying land, that we don't own.

Mr. Helmecken—I am no party man. I have a particular policy to pursue, and I mean to bend the House to that policy if I can.

The Chairman—I want it understood, I'm no party man.

Loud cries, "Oh, oh!" "You're no party man!" "The idea of our chairman being a party man! ridiculous!" "Oh, no!"

After some further discussion, the surveyor was allowed £300.

The salary of deputy Assistant Surveyor (£220) was struck out, and the Surveyor's office was allowed £100 for motor, etc., instead of £150, as asked for in the Estimates.

The post office appropriations were next taken up.

The Chairman said he would read a communication from the post office regarding the subject of these Estimates.

Several members rose and all declared that all such communications were out of order.

The Chairman—I shall not be prevented by party spirit from doing my duty. I am not to be put down. I shall give information on any subject.

Mr. Cary cited the case of Sir Charles Napier in Parliament, who received a severe reprimand for about the same thing.

The Chairman—Then I shall withdraw this information. You shall not have the benefit of it. Amid considerable noise, Mr. Franklin moved that the Committee rise and report progress. Lost.

Mr. Cary (continuing) said, the introduction of such letters was a violation of parliamentary rules.

The business of the House then proceeded, and Mr. Foster moved that the Postmaster be allowed the sum of £350. Carried.

The item allowing a clerk to the Postmaster, was struck out.

On motion of Mr. Foster, the Post-office was allowed £60 for stationery, etc.

The item allowing £150 to the Post-office Department for carrying the mails, was taken up, and the amount increased to £200.

The Committee here rose and reported progress, and Mr. Crease notified the House of a breach of privilege on the part of the *British Colonist*, in publishing the Fire Bill and commenting thereon. The House adjourned till Friday, at 3 o'clock, P. M.

## House of Assembly

FRIDAY, June 15th, 1860.

At half-past three o'clock, no quorum being present, the Speaker adjourned the House till Monday next, at three o'clock. There were present at that time Messrs. Helmecken, Foster, Cooper, Green, Cary, and Waddington.

The adjournment took place from the front steps of the House. At twenty minutes to four o'clock, Mr. Crease appeared, and as his arrival made out the necessary number (seven) for a quorum, Mr. Cary demanded that had not been made according to the rules, they requiring the Speaker to be in his seat when he adjourned the House. After some conversation, the Speaker took his seat.

Mr. Crease—I beg leave to call the attention of the House to a breach of privilege on the part of the *British Colonist* newspaper. The Fire Bill is published in that paper, of the 14th instant, *in extenso*, and remarks made thereon, which are calculated to influence the votes of members. It is a paper I myself support, but I think it is a matter which the House should take notice of. The members should express their opinions on the subject; and if it occurs again, etc. the publisher before the House. I ask that a committee be appointed to inquire into the matter.

Mr. Waddington—The *Colonist* may have gone a step too far in publishing the bill; but the last Assembly allowed the publication of bills, and not a word was said.

Mr. Crease—By permission of the House. The Speaker—The bill was read in the House, and any short-hand reporter might have taken it down. Everything should be published that comes before the House; if you wish to make a "star chamber" of the House, however, you can do so.

Mr. Crease—There is no such intention. The resolution was adopted. *Ayes*—Foster, Green, Crease, Cary; *Nos*—Waddington, Cooper.

The chairman appointed Messrs. Cary, Crease, Waddington, Cooper and Foster, as the committee.

Mr. Cary—I would call the attention of the House to the manner in which proceedings go on outside this chamber. The Speaker actually having taken it upon himself to adjourn the House whilst sitting on the stoop smoking a cigar.

The Speaker—In future I shall adjourn the House at 15 minutes past three o'clock every day that a quorum is not present.

A motion was adopted that the House go into Committee of the Whole on the bill amending the Liquor License Law.

The Speaker announced, as he was leaving the chair, that he was now determined the House should adjourn, and instead of taking his seat in Committee, withdrew into the clerk's apartment—thus leaving the committee without a quorum.

Mr. Waddington took the chair and announced that there was not a quorum present.

Mr. Cary went in search of the Speaker, and the members composed themselves in their seats, and surveyed each other with looks of blank astonishment.

Mr. Cary soon returned with a dejected look, but without the Speaker, and Messrs. Cooper and Foster seizing their hats and making for the door, the committee broke up.

The Speaker then returned and took his seat; the chairman of the committee said he had no report to make, and the House was declared adjourned to Monday next, 18th inst., at 3 o'clock.

## CITY TRADE REPORT.

FRIDAY EVENING, June 15, 1860.

We noticed during the day quite a lively business doing in general articles. Staples are dull. A cargo of Oregon Flour (800 bbls) was offering yesterday at \$5 12½ p bbl, with no buyers that we could hear of. Barley is held at 2½¢/2½¢ p lb; sales light, and a good supply.

FLOUR—Sales of 40 bbls Golden Gate Mills at \$6 50/65; Golden Eye held at \$6 50.

BACON—Sales of 4000 lbs prime at 17½¢.

BARLEY—150 sks at 2½¢.

SUGAR—Sales of 70 mats China No 1 at 5½¢ p lb.

COFFEE—A few sks Costa Rica brought 2½¢.

RICE—China No 1 has declined a ½¢, and may be purchased in large quantities at 6¢ p lb.

POTATOES—Sale of 30 sks Whistly Island, at 1½¢ p lb.

EGGS—Fresh Oregon are retailing at 45¢ p doz; 100 doz sold to-day at that figure.

## IMPORTS.

Per str PACIFIC, from San Francisco—4 pkgs dry goods, 1 do twine, 11 do confectionery, 2 do letter press and books, 19 do boots and shoes, 2 do hats, 5 do drugs, 6 do clothing, 1 do fancy goods, 50 lbs quicksilver, 5 pkgs butter and vegetables, 15 sks dry goods and clothing, 8 do hardware, 50 pkgs vegetables, 10 do oranges, 10 do preserved meats, 2 do cheese, 3 do rope, 10 do tea, 2 do fruit. Value, \$10,242 50.

Per str PACIFIC, from Portland—2 bbls tallow, 32 pkgs egg, 2 sks household furniture, 28 lbs cheese, 17 pkgs butter, 720 grs sks flour, 12 coops chickens, 50 beef cattle. Value, \$3553 50.

Per str MARY ELLEN, from Honolulu, S. I.—106 sks flour, 60 sks cider, 78 pkgs molasses, 51 do tea, 7 bags coffee, 757 sks salt, 216 sks sweet potatoes, 421 do bait, 45 bbls molasses, 2 sks saddles, 2 white boats, 100 bbls molasses 202 pkgs sugar, 49 bales pulu, 5 sks cigars. Value, \$5,165 50.

Per str FRANCISCO, from Portland—51 head cattle, 124 sheep, 191 hogs, 3511 grs sks flour, 2317 lbs bacon. Value, \$8,195.

Per str KOSUTH, from Port Townsend—30,000 ft lumber, 1000 pickets. Value, \$375.

Per str COLONIST, from Port Townsend—\$4,000 ft lumber. Value, \$1,008.

## PASSENGERS.

Per str PACIFIC, from San Francisco—Mr Fardon, M. McCuen, wife and 2 children, M. Lanswell, B. Sher, M. Smith, M. Mayers, W. Moore, J. A. Kidd, J. Laure, J. Williamson, M. Provost, A. T. Rodrig, J. Valente, W. Ross, J. Crony, J. Edwards, W. Harding, W. Snott, and 41 Chinamen in the steerage.

Per str PACIFIC, from Portland—Mrs McCready and 5 children, Capt W. Irving, lady and 3 children, F. Gibson, E. W. McCullen, R. J. Glover, P. Richardson, C. W. Moore, Mr Hurd and wife, J. Johnson.

Per str MARY ELLEN, from Honolulu, S. I.—D. Burns, D. Burns, Jr, Capt C. Fish, C. H. Daly, J. S. Opley, H. S. Stein, J. Andrews.

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Wharf street, Victoria.

## DIED.

In this city, on Thursday, 14th inst., JULIEN LASSALLETT, of the firm of St Ours & Lassallette, aged 30 years.

The friends of the deceased are respectfully invited to attend the funeral, This Day (Saturday), at half-past 3 o'clock, P. M., from his late residence, Kane street.

## MARINE INTELLIGENCE.

PORT OF VICTORIA, V. I.

## ARRIVED.

June 14—Str Eliza Anderson, Wright, fm Port Townsend

Schr Petrel, Taylor, fm Port Townsend

Schr Port Hope, Forrest, fm New Westminster

Sloop Fanny, Russell, fm Port Townsend

June 15—Str Pacific, Staples, fm San Francisco

Brig Mary Ellen, Bennett, fm Honolulu

Brig Francisco, Penkum, fm Portland

Schr Carolina, Forrest, fm New Westminster

Schr Kossuth, Olvin, fm Port Townsend

Schr Colonist, Kinney, fm Port Townsend

## CLEARED.

June 14—Sloop Fanny, Russell, for Port Townsend

Sloop Jane, Brown, for San Juan

Canoe Fly, Stephens, for San Juan

June 15—Str Pacific, Staples, for San Francisco

Str Eliza Anderson, Wright, for Port Townsend

Str Gov Douglas, Murray, for New Westminster

Schr Petrel, Taylor, for Port Townsend

Schr D L Clinch, Perriman, for Port Townsend

Schr Shooting Star, Boyling, for Port Townsend

Schr Royal Charlie, Jenkins, for Salt Spring Island

Schr Fort Hope, Forrest, for New Westminster

## AUCTION SALES.

**Pure Bred American Milch Cows,**  
Cows in Calf, Calves, Heifers,  
Working Oxen, Riding  
Horses, Etc., Etc.,  
For Sale by Auction.

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 20, 1860,  
Will be sold by Public Auction, on the  
Enclosure cor. Yates and Broad streets,  
In the Town of Victoria,

**60 Pure Bred American**  
**Milch Cows and Calves,**  
Cows in Calf, Heifers.

..ALSO..  
**FIVE PAIR**  
**WORKING OXEN,**  
Riding Horses, etc.,

The property of a gentleman from Washington Territory who has retired from the Farming business.

TERMS OF SALE—Two months' credit, upon approved security, on all sums over \$300, and one month's credit for sums below that amount. Five per cent. discount for cash.

Lunch on the Table at 12 o'clock. Sale to commence at 1 o'clock precisely.

For full particulars, apply to JAS. DUNCAN,  
Jul 14td Cor. Yates and Government streets.

## AUCTION.

**J. A. McCREA, Auctioneer,**  
WILL SELL  
**TUESDAY, JUNE 19th, 1860,**  
At 11 o'clock, A. M.,  
At the Yard adjoining the Store of Messrs.  
J. J. SOUTHWATE & CO.

FOR ACCOUNT OF WHOM IT MAY CONCERN—  
3 English Carts or Drays;  
52 Pack Saddles;  
49 Ladders for Saddles;  
45 Bridles;  
31 Girths;  
12 Hammocks;  
4 bundles Hair;  
1 Whiteball Boat.

J. A. McCREA,  
Auctioneer.

**United States Property**  
FOR SALE,  
At Camp Simiahmoo.

THE QUARTERS OCCUPIED BY THE U. S. Commission, consisting of the following Frame Buildings, boarded upright and battened. Houses one story high, not ceiled; height from floor to eaves, 10 feet, viz:

ONE BUILDING 40 feet long by 12 feet deep; kitchen in rear, and portico 6 feet wide in front, full length of building;

ONE BUILDING 40 feet long by 15 feet deep; kitchen in rear, and portico 6 feet wide in front, full length of building;

ONE BUILDING 84 feet long by 15 feet deep; kitchen in rear, and portico 6 feet wide in front, full length of building;

ONE BUILDING 150 feet long by 15 feet deep; kitchen in rear, and portico 6 feet wide in front, full length of building;

—ALSO—  
FOUR WHALE BOATS (5 oared), with oars, anchor, sails, etc.;

ONE YAWL BOAT;  
ONE SMALL ROW BOAT;  
ONE SAIL BOAT, decked, carrying about 6 tons, with anchor (80 lbs), chain, etc.;

ONE SAIL BOAT (Plunger), carry about 2 tons. Private bids for the above are invited. Unless the property is sooner disposed of, it will be sold at public sale on the 29th day of June next.

ARCHIBALD CAMPBELL,  
U. S. Com'r N. W. Boundary Survey.

P. M. BACKUS,  
AUCTIONEER,  
El Dorado Salesroom, Yates street,  
Will attend to Sales of Merchandise, Vessels and Real Estate.  
Sale days—TUESDAY, THURSDAY, and SATURDAY.  
Real Estate for sale at private sale. mp30-tf

**NORRIS, COX & CO.,**  
Auctioneers and Commission Merchants,  
FIRE-PROOF BRICK WAREHOUSE,  
Yates street, Victoria. Jul 1m

**Dyspepsia, Fever and Ague, Indigestion, Sour Stomach, Heart Burn, Water Brash, Biliousness, Liver Complaint, Ailments, Flatulency, Jaundice, Change of Climate, Sick Headache, Loss of Appetite, Female Complaints, Oppression after Eating, and General Debility are rapidly, effectually and surely cured by the OXYGENATED BITTERS.**

CALIFORNIA EVIDENCE.  
McKeehanne Hill, Cal., June 16th, 1858.  
Having suffered for fifteen years with Dyspepsia, in its worst form, and having consulted with the best physicians, and tried everything recommended without relief, I was induced to try the OXYGENATED BITTERS, and before I had taken one bottle I found myself much better, and continued taking them until I was entirely cured, and now enjoy as good health as I ever did in my life. I take pleasure in recommending them to all who are similarly afflicted.

JAS. LANGSHORE,  
The "Oxygenated Bitters" are sold in California by Henry Johnson & Co., Redding & Co., and Chas. Morrill, San Francisco; R. H. McDonald & Co., and Chas. Morrill & Co., Sacramento; Rice & Collin, Marysville; Smith & Davis, Portland, Oregon.

## FOR SALE—TO LET.

For Sale on Credit,

**12 BUILDING LOTS, 20x60, WELL**  
situated for Private Residences or Business purposes, in the heart of the city, varying in price from \$400 to \$600 each.

—ALSO—

8 Building Lots, 30 by 120, on View street, near Cooke, well situated for Private Residences, at \$100 each.

Payments to be made as follows: 25 per cent cash, 25 per cent six months, 25 per cent at twelve months, and 25 per cent at eighteen months, with interest at one per cent. per month.

Or the Lots will be given on long lease at low rates. Facilities will be given for building. For terms and see the Maps, apply to

L. B. TIMMERMAN,  
Land and Money Agent,  
Government street.

## Desirable Residence FOR SALE.

**PEREMPTORY SALE.**—NORRIS, COX & CO., Commission Merchants and Land Agents, beg to inform the public that they have been requested to sell that beautifully located Cottage on Dotted and John Cox, Esq., formerly the residence of Mr. Angelo. The House contains Drawing Rooms, Parlors and several Bed Rooms. In the rear of the Cottage are stables, out-offices and garden. A better situation can scarcely be imagined, as it is likely to long be the centre of the town, and therefore worthy the attention of capitalists.

N. C. & Co. guarantee a good title. For tickets of admission to view the premises, apply at their office, on Yates street. Jul 5tf

## L. D. LOWENBERG,

REAL ESTATE AGENT,

East side of Government st., bet. Yates & Johnson

WILL PAY PARTICULAR ATTENTION TO selling, purchasing, and leasing property, to negotiating loans, and transacting everything connected with Real Estate business.

Maps of all the different Districts on the Island may be seen at his office. Parties desirous of purchasing Homesteads, or making investments, will find on my Bulletin Board Town Lots on nearly every street; Farming or Gardening Land in every District; some of which afford a rare chance for investment.

Conveyances, leases, &c., drawn up at reasonable rates. my23-tf

**To Town Lot Holders in New Westminster, B. C.**

**THE UNDERSIGNED, REAL ESTATE**  
and Land Agent in New Westminster, B. C., will pay particular attention to the SELLING AND LEASING OF TOWN LOTS; will also attend to the Clearing and Improving of the same, thereby enhancing the value of property.

H. MAUDE & CO.  
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## FOR SALE BY

DICKSON, CAMPBELL &amp; CO.,

Cor. Johnson and Wharf sts.,  
GALVANIZED TURNED IRON TILES & Sheets,  
for Building purposes, &c.;

Galvanized Bowls, with handles;  
Galvanized Buckets;  
Gold Washing Machines, different sizes;  
Lead, Sheet and Pipe;  
Lead, for Roofing, &c.;

White Lead;  
Portland Cement. my28-1m

## FOR SALE,

BY THE UNDERSIGNED.

**JUST RECEIVED, EX ARRESTICE,**  
from England, direct, IRON SAFES, CHAINS of all kinds, IRON and CAST STEEL ANCHORS, HORSE and MULE SHOES, CUTLERY, FISH HOOKS, SALMON TWINE, COOPER'S TOOLS, and a variety of General Hardware.

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